PART III—Section 3

NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. M. L. C. 1624—1943-44, dated 13th December 1947, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, requesting sanction to the rules for regulating the supply of water in the Belur Minor Municipality framed under section 61 (1) (*d*) of the Minor Municipalities Act, 1933 and to the levy of water tax at the rate of annas four in the rupee of the tax levied on buildings and lands and on shops within the limits of the said Municipality.

2. U. O. No. 1153—S, dated 10th February 1948 of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the subject.

ORDER No. L. 16627-30—ML. 58-47-37, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH MAY 1948.

Under Section 106 (2) and (4) of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act, 1933, Government are pleased to issue the rules as appended hereto for the regulation of supply of water within the limits of the Belur Minor Municipality.

Sanction is also accorded under Section 61 (1) (*d*) of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act, 1933 to the levy of water tax at the rate of annas four in the rupee of the tax on lands and buildings and on shops situated within the limits of the said Municipality, with effect from 1st July 1948.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy*

Rules for regulating Water Supply in the Belur Minor Municipality.

1. No person shall—

(*a*) remove, break, injure or open any cock, lock valve, pipe work or engine belonging to or under the control of the Belur Minor Municipality in connection with the water supply or

(*b*) flush or draw off any water in or derived from any such water work or do any act whereby the water in any pipe or water work is likely to be wasted or contaminated or

(*c*) obstruct, divert or in any way, injure or alter any water main, sub-main or duct.

2. The water supplied by the Municipal Council is intended primarily for domestic use and therefore water from any public standpost or tap shall not be taken for garden, irrigation, building purposes or for other non-domestic purposes. In the latter case the previous sanction of the President or Vice-President should be obtained in writing on such payment and under such conditions as may be settled by the Municipal Council, provided that the use of water from the public taps for non-domestic purposes mentioned therein shall not be permitted unless there is sufficient supply of water at the tank or source.

3. No person shall bathe or wash an animal, vehicle, cloths or utensils at any public stand posts or taps which are not specially set apart for such purposes.

4. No person shall do any thing to damage or disfigure the stand posts or platforms or to obstruct the free flow of water from the platform.

5. No person shall water any animal at any public stand pipe or cistern except at places prescribed by the Municipal Council for the purpose by notice posted thereat.

6. In cases of emergency the President or the Vice-President or his authorised agent may, at any time, with previous public notice by beat of TOM TOM stop the supply of water, if it appears to be unfit for use by the public.

7. The President or Vice-President or his authorised agent in writing shall have power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub-mains for repairs or renewals without any notice. But when such stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances will be given by general TOM TOM.

8. Applications for house connection from the public mains or sub-mains are to be made in the prescribed form with the necessary plans and estimate to the President or Vice-President who, in consultation with the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, is authorised to comply with such requisitions by owners of property who are required to lodge with him or his agent the cost of the attachment as specified below :—

½" attachment	...	Re. 1 0 0
¾" attachment	...	Rs. 1 8 0

After the house connection estimate is sanctioned the rest of of the transactions will be entirely between the owner and the plumber and the Municipal Council will not interfere in the matter of settlement of claims, etc., between the owner and the contractor.

9. Private house service connections will be limited to houses paying a house or shop-tax of not less than Rs. 2 a year in localities where a supply can be given without detriment to street service, provided there are facilities to make proper arrngements for draining off the waste water to the Municipal Drains.

10. The number of taps to be given to any dwelling house will ordinarily be limited to a maximum of THREE. For house taking ½" connection a monthly fee of Re. 1-0-0 each and hose taking ¾" connection, a monthly fee of Rs. 1-8-0, will be charged. In the case of non-domestic connections the charges will be Re. 0-8-0 per thousand gallons of water drawn.

10 (*b*) For more than 3 taps in any dwelling house extra fee of Re. 0-8-0 will be charged.

11. The Municipal Council, in consultation with the Water Works Department (Bureau of Sanitary Engineering) may give connections to factories and firms and Railways or any other non-domestic purposes, if the entire cost of the pipe line together with the cost of METER is borne by such factory or firm or Railway provided such water connection does not interfere with the normal supply of water required for the municipal area. The cost of fixing the meter in a specially constructed meter-cistern provided with an iron door and locking arrangement will however be borne by the factory, firm, etc. The meter will be fixed in the cistern by the Municipal Council and will be under Lock and Key, and in the custody of the Municipal Council.

12. For every connection given for non-domestic purposes such as garden, factories, presses, etc., there shall be provided at the consumer's cost and maintained in due working order a water meter for gauging the water consumed. The word 'GARDEN' does not include the garden in the compound of the dwelling house.

13. For all connections where a meter is fixed, a charge of Re. 0-4-0 per month shall be levied as the rent for the meter, in addition to whatsoever charge may be due for the water consumed, provided that for the periods when the meter is out of order no rent shall be charged.

14. If the owners or occupiers of such houses or property are to vacate or abandon such houses or property either temporarily or permanently the responsibility of informing in writing to the President or the Vice-President shall rest upon such owners or occupiers before the 5th of the month signifying their intention not to use the water till they reoccupy the house or property and upon such applications, the President or Vice-President shall arrange to cut off the water connection. In the case of houses or property remaining temporarily vacant for more than a month and a half, the usual meter rate will be charged, but in cases of such temporary vacancy for a month, no reduction or refund shall be made nor refund of amount granted.

15. Service pipes to private properties shall be laid by plumbers duly licensed by the Municipal Council on approved plans and estimates and specifications under conditions and rules sanctioned by the Municipal Council. The final connections between the private service pipes and the public water mains shall not be allowed until the work is inspected and passed by the President or Vice-President or his authorised agent.

15(*a*) No alterations or extesions or private connections shall be allowed without previously obtaining sanction of the Municipal Council and such works shall be carried out only by the Licensed Plumbers.

(*b*) Repairs may however be carried out by the owners or occupiers of property after giving information to the President or Vice-President in writing of the nature of the repairs

to be done, the work being entrusted to the licensed plumbers only.

16. The water rate and the meter rent or any other charges due under these rules shall be collected or caused to be collected by the President or Vice-President or his authorised agent every month in advance from the owners or the occupiers of such property. The owners or the occupiers of such property or houses shall be solely responsible for the payment of all charges or rates or rent and all such dues under these Bye-Laws shall be collected as a Municipal Demand and shall be subject to the same conditions as are provided in the Minor Municipalities Act of 1933 or the taxation rules framed thereunder provided that the bill shall be served or presented to the owners or occupiers liable to such water rate, meter rent or other charges only once and for the first time and the Municipal Council shall not be bound to serve such bills at the beginning of every month unless there be an alteration or enhancement or reduction as the case may be, in which case a separate bill shall be presented or served.

(*a*) The Municipal Council may receive payment from the agent or occupier.

(*b*) In order to facilitate the adjustment of accounts between the owner of a house or property and his tenant or occupier, the President or Vice-President, shall, when required in writing furnish a memorandum showing the consumption and probable charges on account of water rate and meter rent for any broken period of the month since the presentation of the last bill in his office.

17. Arrangements will be made to read the meter as far as possible within 5th of every month. The meter reader will leave with any available person in the house, at slip showing the consumption of water during the preceding month. In calculating the charges under the clause of metering the quantity of 500 gallons and below shall not be charged, but when it is over 500 gallons it will be charged for as if it were 1,000 gallons.

18. All complaints regarding the accuracy of reading or the non-receipt of slips referred to in rule 17 should be made in writing to the President or Vice-President within the 10th of the month concerned, after which no complaints will be entertained.

19. Any owner or occupier of a house or property having a water connection who may suspect or dispute the accuracy of the measurements indicated by the water meter may apply to the President or Vice-President and have the water meter tested on payment of a fee of Re. 1-0-0 per test. If on actual test the quantity registered by the meter exceeds 10 per cent of the correct quantity the fee will be refunded to the party concerned, otherwise it will be credited to the Municipal Funds.

20. The Municipal Council reserves to itself the right to test any meter for its own satisfaction at any time, due notice shall however be given to the owner or occupier of the house or property concerned.

21. If on examination any meter found to be out of order and consequently not registering correctly, the consumption during period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or a new meter is attached shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last registered period during which, in the opinion of the President or Vice-President, the meter was registering correctly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal.

22. The President or Vice-President or his authorised agent may at all reasonable times and with the permission of the owner or occupier and if permission be refused, after giving 6 hours' notice, enter any premises in which there is water connection in order to inspect and examine or repair the same.

23. The President or Vice-President or his authorised agent shall have the power to cut off connection between private pipes and public main in any of the following cases :—

(*a*) In default of payment of the water rates and other charges due under the rules if any bill presented on account of repairs to meters within 5 days and in any other case within 15 days after the same shall have been demanded in writing or presented.

(*b*) If any house owner or occupier who is supplied with water shall use or permit the use of such water for purposes in contravention of the conditions on which the connections were granted, provided that 5 days' previous notice is given in writing.

(*c*) In case of leakage of pipes or other defects in the private service likely to cause loss to the Municipal Council, provided 24 hours' notice is previously given.

(*d*) If water is allowed to run to waste after the owner or occupier has been warned against allowing such wastage by a printed or a written notice of six hours or such shorter period as the President or Vice-President seems fit.

(*e*) In any case of broken pipes or fitting causing loss of water likely to cause damage to property when such written notice as may be possible shall be given.

(*f*) In any case of refusal to allow the President or Vice-President or his authorised agent to enter on any land or building for the purposes of inspecting service pipes, fittings, etc., after a day's notice.

24. Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 20 shall apply to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expenses of private individuals for dedication to public use and such fountains shall be further subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That their number is strictly restricted to the *bona fide* requirements of particular localities as may be decided by the Municipal Council.

(*b*) That they are not placed closer to any other public fountain than at a minimum prescribed distance of 200 feet.

(*c*) That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public for the use for which they are intended is duly safeguarded.

25. Any person whose house connection is stopped for non-payment of dues or leakages, etc., should pay a fee of Re. 1 for reconnecting the same.

26. The Municipal Council reserves to itself the power whenever it seems fit to alter or modify the foregoing rules or to abolish altogether the system of house connections established thereunder or to stop or to reduce the supply to any private connection or any public fountain without assigning any reason whatsoever.

27. Regulation of water supply to Government buildings will be at the usual rates prescribed for the public.

28. Regulation of water supply to religious and charitable institutions shall be at half the usual rate.

29. The Municipality does not hold itself responsible for the supply of water should there be circumstances beyond its control.

30. The Municipal President will be the competent authority to settle disputes regarding the complaints of the public.

31. Any person infringing any of these rules shall (on conviction before a Magistrate) be liable to be punished with a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(DEVELOPMENT BRANCH).

Notification dated 8th May 1948.

No. M7. P. R. 1196—47-48. Under Section 5 of the Village Panchayet Act, the following village panchayets in Bangalore South Taluk have been reconstituted for a period of three years with effect from 1st April 1948 up to which period the term of the previous constitutions is extended.

The names of the elected and nominated members of the Village Panchayets and other relevant particulars relating to the subject may be obtained in the Taluk Office during office hours.

These village panchayets are given the privilege of electing their own Chairmen.

KRISHNARAJAPURA HOBLI.

1 Nallurahalli	8 Vijanapura
2 Kachenahalli	9 Jodi Kalkere
3 Tharisandra	10 Channasandra
4 Patandoor	11 Chelakere
5 Somapanahalli	12 Kundalhalli
6 Dodbanavadi	13 Dasarahalli
7 Byappanahalli-manavarthi kaval.	

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, CIVIL STATION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 4th May 1948.

No. A. 1-2789—47. With a view to further defining items numbers 6 and 22 in the Notification No. A1.—1874—47, dated the 8th July 1947, relating to the schedule of Octroi Duty in the Civil Station, Bangalore, the Municipal Commission at its special meeting held on the 18th December 1947 approved the following amendments to the said notification:—